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1. FOLLOWING IN PARAGRAPHS TWO AND THREE BELOW ARE THE TEXTS OF
TWO MESSAGES ADDRESSED TO UGANDA EMBASSY, LIBREVILLE AS RECEIVED
ON US EMBASSY'S OPEN TELEX DECEMBER 1. SECOND MESSAGE
RECEIVED INCOMPLETES.

2. BEGIN TEXT FIRST MESSAGE:

PRESS
UGANDAEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

MILITARY SPOKESMAN WARNED PEOPLE WHO ARE BUYING A LOT OF
PETROL IN CONTINERS WITH AN INTENTION OF CAUSING AN ARTIFICIAL
SHORTAGE OF FUEL IN THE COUNTRY STOP IN A STATEMENT THE SPKESMAN
SAID " IT HAS COME TO GOVERNMENT NOTICE THAT SOME UNSCRUPULOUS
PEOPLE ARE DELIBERATELY ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES INTENDED TO CAUSE
THE SO-CALLED SHORTAGE OF FUEL IN THE COUNTRY STOP SUCH INDIVIDUALS
THE SPOKESMAN SAID HAVE BEEN BUTYING A LOT OF PETROL IN JERRICANS
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CMA TINS AND DRUMS AND TAKE IT FOR HOARDING IN THEIR HOUSES
STOP SOME PEOPLE PUSH OLD VEHICLES TO THE NEAREST PETORL STATION
TO FILL THEM WITH FUEL WHICH IS LATER SOLD TO DESPERATE INDIVIDUALS
AT EXORBITANT PRICES STOP SOME PETROL OPERATORS ARE ALSO KNOWN
TO COLLABROATE WITH THE PEOPLE WHO ARE BEST KNOWN TO THEM IN
SELLING A LOT OF PETROL IN JERRICANS CMA TINS AND OTHER CONTAINERS
STOP SPOKESMAN WARNED SUCH PEOPLE TO STOP THESE DIRTY ACTIVITIES

WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT STOP ANY PERSON SEEN CARRYING PETROL IN JERRI-
CANS TINS AND OTHER CONTAINERS EVEN IF HE IS A
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE WILL BE PUNISHED BY MILITARY
TRIBUNAL STOP ANY PETROL DEALER WHO IS ALSO FOUND TO BE SELLING
PETROL IN JERRICANS TINS AND OTHER CONTAINERS WILL HAVE HIS
PETROL STATION CONFISCATED AND RE-ALLOCATED TO A FAITHFUL
UGANDAN WHO WILL WORK IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC
STOP SPOKESMAN EMPHASIZED THAT THE FUEL SHOULD WITH IMMEDIATE
EFFECT BE SOLD TO ANYBODY IN ANY CONTAINER JERRICAN ETC STOP
SPOKESMAN ALSO STATES THAT IT HAS COME TO GOVERNMENT NOTICE
THAT MANY TAXI OPERATORS ARE DELIBERATYLY ENGAGED IN COVERCHARGING
PASSENGERS BECASUE OF THE SO CALLED SHORTAGE OF PETROL WHEN
INFACIT THERE IS ENOUGH FUEL ALL OVER THE COUNTRY STOP
GOVERNMENT WISHES TO REASSURE THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT PRICES
OF FUEL HAVE NEVER BEEN INCREASED AND THAT THERE IS NO REASON
WHY TAXI OPERATORS SHOULD UNNECESSARILY INCREASE TAXI FARES
STOP ANY SUCH TAXI OPERATORS FOUND TO BE ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES
INTENDED TO CAUSE PUBLIC OUTCRY WILL BE PUNISHED BY
APPROPRIATE MILITARY TRIBUNAL ENDS
EXTERIOR KAMPALA.

END TEXT FIRST MESSAGE.

E. BEGIN TEXT SECOND MESSAGE:

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UGANDA EMBASSY LIBREVILLE

INDUSTRIES STOP PRESIDENT AMIN INSTRUCTED THE GOVERNOR
OF KARAMOJAMAJOR IBRAHIM NYANGABYAKI-AKIKI TO
ENSURE THAT ALL AIRSTRIPS IN THE PROVINCE ARE IMPORVED
TO ACCOMMODATE GIBBER PLANS STOP HE SAID THAT THE
PLANES ARE BOUGHT WITH THEIR MONEY AND AS SUCH THEY
SHOULD HELP THEM IN AIRLIFTING GOODS TO AND FROM THE
PROVINCE STOP THE AIRSTRIPS INCLUDE THOSE OF
KABONGO LOYORO KERENGA IRIRI NAKAPIRIPIRIT AND AMUDAT
STOP ANOTHER SIRSTRIP SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED AT ABIM
HOSPITAL TO HELP IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF SERIOUSLY
ILL PATIENST TO MULAGO STOP PRESIDENT AMIN WAS HAPPY
TO LEARN THAT MOROTO HOSPITAL IS CLEAN AND OFFERS VERY
GOOD SERVICE STOP THE PEOPLE OF KOTIDO WERE VERY
HAPPY WITH THE PRESIDENTS DECISION TO ESTABLISH A FOODS
AND BEVERAGES SHOP IN THE AREA STOP TOLD THEM THAT NYANZA
TEXTLES COMPANY WILL ALSO ESTABLSIH A SHOP THERE STOP
SECURITY STAFF IN THE AREA INFORMED HIM OF A KENYA MILITARY
RECONNAISSANCE PLANE SPOTTED IN UGANDAS AIRSPACE STOP PRESIDENT
AMIN THANKED THEM FOR THE INFORMATION AND TOLD THEM NOT TO
WORRY AS THE UGANDAN MILITARY SECRET BASE HAD SEEN

THAT SAME PLANE ON A POWERFUL RADAR SYSTEM WHICH IS
CAPABLE OF DETECTING ALL AIRCRAFT EVEN WITHIN NEIGHBOURING
COUNTRIES STOP SAID THAT UGANDAS AIRFORCE IS CAPABLE OF INTERCEP-
TING ANY PLANE IN NOT MORE THAN THREE MINUTES STOP BUT AT
THE MOMENT HE IS WAITING TO SEE HOW FAR SUCH RECONN-
SISANCE PLANES WILL GO ON VIOLATING UGANDA AIRSPACE
STOP WAS MET ON ARRIVAL IN KARAMOJA BY LIEUTENANT COLONEL
ABDALLATIF WHO IS COMMAND THE

END TEST SECOND MESSAGE.
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